

PUBLICATION NOTES AND NOTICES

FIELD WORK OF A MUSEUM NATURALIST. MUSEUM PICTORIAL No. 22. By Alfred M. Bailey. Denver Museum of Natural History, 1971: 6×9 in., paper covered, 192 pp., many photos. \$2.50.

This is an account of the author's field work in southeastern Alaska from 1919 to 1921 for the U.S. Biological Survey, and in Arctic Alaska from 1921 to 1922 for the Denver Museum of Natural History. Although it is intended primarily as a popular account, there is much information of value about conditions in Alaska as they were 50 years ago. The booklet is abundantly illustrated with photographs of the natives, the wildlife, and the scenery.—G.A.H.

BIRDS OF THE BUFFALO CREEK REGION, ARMSTRONG AND BUTLER COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA. By W. E. Clyde Todd. Edited, with an introduction, by Mary Heimerdinger Clench. Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, 1972: 6×9 in., paper covered, 21 pp, 6 photos, 4 line drawings by G. M. Sutton, one map. \$2.50 (Obtainable from Mrs. R. C. Abbott, 8468 Peebles School Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237).

As a young boy the late W. E. Clyde Todd studied the birds on his grandfathers' farms and in their vicinity during the years 1889 to 1897, and in 1898 he prepared this account of his observations, but never published it. In 1942 Mr. Todd had given the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania some of the original farm property, which has been set aside as a sanctuary. On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Todd Sanctuary the Society has published this MS, with a biographical introduction, as well as annotations about the present birdlife of the area by Mary H. Clench. The account gives a valuable summary of the status of the birdlife of the region as it was 70-80 years ago.—G.A.H.

BIRD CENSUS SURVEYS OF THE HOOPES RESERVOIR AREA, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE. By Lloyd L. Falk. Monograph No. 1, Delmarva Ornithological Society, 1971: $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in., paper covered, 87 pp. \$1.75 (Obtainable from the Delmarva Ornithological Society, c/o Philip K. Klabunde, 2715 Bardell Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808).

This is a detailed summary of 158 bird census surveys conducted during 1943, 1944, and 1945, compared with 52 surveys made in 1964. The two surveys show very graphically the changes in birdlife over the 20-year period.—G.A.H.

THE DELMARVA ORNITHOLOGIST. The Delmarva Ornithological Society, Wilmington, Delaware. Vol. 7, No. 1, January 1972.

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